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Venice Puxon to Carnegie Trust  
Traveller Education Fund

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Knockholt,

Mr. Sevenoaks,

Kent.

September 29th, 1966

To Carnegie Trust

Dear Sir.

I am a member of the Gypsy Liaison Committee, affiliated to the International Gypsy Committee in Paris, an organisation concerned with the plight of nomadic families in Europe. My particular interest is the problem of the children's education.

Over the past three years, my contribution has been to initiate and run two schools for itinerant children in Ireland. These two schools helped to prepare over a hundred children for entry into the ordinary National Schools. Besides this, many young people and some adults took advantage of the facilities offered on the camp sites in the Dublin area.

These efforts have been followed up by the establishment of a full-time Montessori school for itinerant children in Dublin, run by a private committee which took over our work.

I am now anxious to initiate similar projects in England, with the help of other members of our committee. But I am at the disadvantage of having had no formal training as a teacher. I have now enrolled as a student at the Montessori International training college in London and the course starts next Wednesday.

I would like to know if your Trust would feel inclined to take an interest in our committee's work, particularly the educational side. If so, perhaps you would like to write to me at the above address or telephone Knockholt 2316.

Yours sincerely,

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